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BIOLOGICAL CONDUITS

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)**  
**37 C.F.R. 1.84(b)**

1. Petition is hereby made to accept photograph(s) in this case.

*NOTE: "Photographs must either be developed on double weight photographic paper or be permanently mounted on bristol board. The photographs must be of sufficient quality so that all details in the drawing are reproducible in the printed patent" 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b)(ii).*

2. Three (3) sets of photographs

[X] are submitted herewith (one set is an original and two sets are copies).  
[ ] have already been submitted in this application on \_\_\_\_\_.

*NOTE: The petition must include three sets of photographs. 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).*

3. The reason(s) why photograph(s) is/are necessary in this case is/are as follows:

FIGS. 1-6 are best represented by a photograph.

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)) is paid as follows:

Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Account \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this petition is attached.  
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